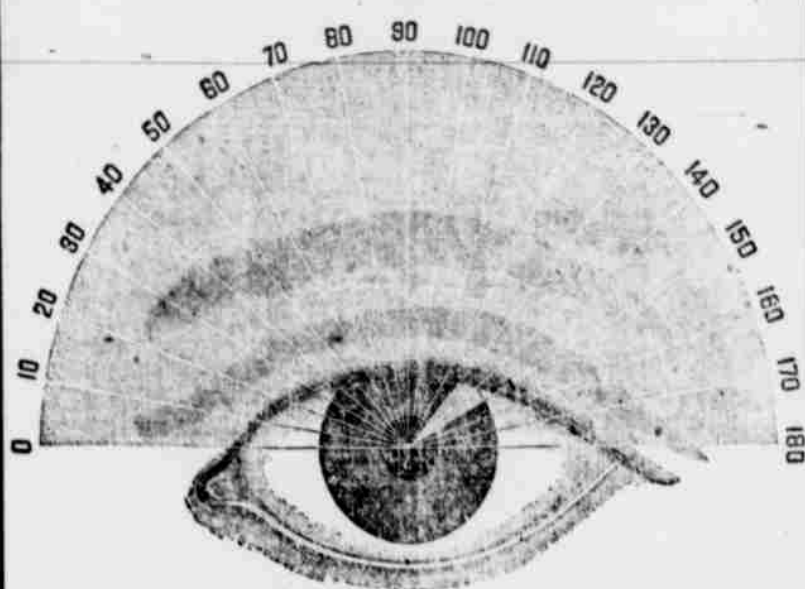


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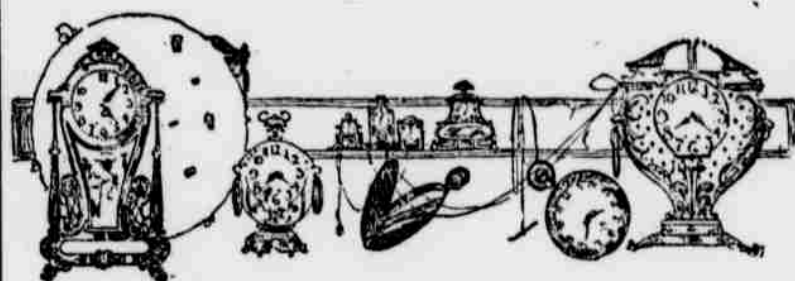
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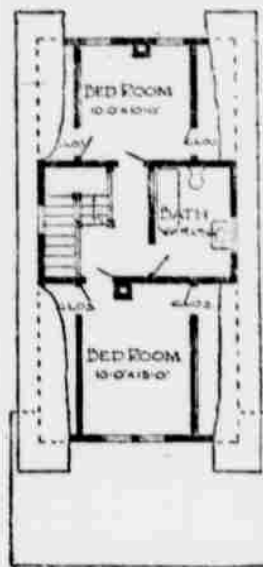
Sometimes it is necessary to build a house to fit a narrow lot. As a general thing lots are deep enough to hold almost any kind of a house. Few lots in American cities are less than 100 feet from front to back, but because of expensive street improvements they are often squeezed sideways until houses get to be very close neighbors. It is unfortunate that it is so, but we have to take conditions as we find them and make the best of it. Sometimes these narrow lots are in very desirable neighborhoods, convenient for transportation and convenient for other reasons, and by building a house to fit the lot such property may be made very comfortable and attractive.

This design shows a house only 18 feet wide, but the length is 38 feet 6 inches, exclusive of the front porch. Such a shape necessarily requires that one room shall follow another, sometimes with a very long, dark, narrow hall, but this plan avoids that difficulty by putting a room at the back end of the hall and by connecting the kitchen with the dining room by way of the pantry.

Then the upper part of the house is laid out with a bedroom in each end and a bathroom opposite the upper hallway in the center. This arrangement requires that the bathroom shall be lighted by a dormer window, the

a porch roof to give it so much protection, but you have got to do something out of the ordinary or when the house is done you are not satisfied with it.

Every house should be built with modern improvements, whether the house is large or small. More attention is being paid to bathrooms with hot and cold water connection than ever before. The time will soon come when a house won't rent or sell unless it has what are generally termed



Second Floor Plan

modern improvements. I have known small houses to rent for eight or ten dollars a month, and I have known houses that cost very little more to rent for double that amount simply because they were built attractively and contained modern means of heat



design of which is very neat and attractive. It adds a great deal to the appearance of the house, because it is ornamental as well as useful. Such attachments make up the difference between a common, cheap-looking house and a satisfactory, useful, ornamental habitation that is at once very pleasing and interesting.

So-called cottage houses with one gable end toward the street are as common as house flies in the cheaper sections of some cities. You may count them by the hundreds, and they are all practically alike; cheap tenement-looking affairs, each house trying to look as near like its neighbor as possible, without any attempt at individual ornamentation. The front yard is usually bare of grass and there is a broken board walk at the side.



First Floor Plan

Generally such houses are boxed in with some kind of a wooden fence that shows signs of weather wear and the dilapidated breakage caused by children at play.

A neat design like this costs very little more, but what a difference in appearance. The shape of the roof and the corresponding roof over the front porch, with the proper placing of windows, makes the difference in the outside appearance. The colors used in painting, of course, have a good deal to do with the final finish. A good combination of light shade of paint for the body with darker trimmings carefully chosen to properly match show to great advantage in the finish of one of these houses.

It costs a little more when building

ing and with plumbing connections so the different members of the family could keep themselves clean.

A great deal depends on the plan as well as the convenience and, the the outside appearance. It is an art that seems difficult to acquire, the building of small artistic, comfortable houses, but it is an art well worth studying.

Such houses should be a great deal more common than they are. It would prevent families who like to live nicely from crowding into flat buildings where they have neither light nor sufficient air. This is another excuse for narrow lots. A 50-foot lot would hold two such houses and make comfortable living quarters for two families instead of one.

Would Want the Umbrella.

Ignorance often saves much disquietude. Many have heard the story of the woman whose first experience in a railway train ended with an accident. Thrown from her seat and shaken up generally, she nevertheless retained her equanimity. When asked if she were frightened she replied: "Frightened! No. I didn't know but that was the way they always stopped." It is to be hoped that the trolley passenger in Mr. Howells' anecdote introduced into "Confessions of a Summer Colonist," was possessed of the same trust in the event. The conductor, at least, preserved his presence of mind. Says Mr. Howells:

I had long expected to see some one thrown out of the open trolley car at some of the short curves. One day a woman was actually hurled from her seat into a road. Luckily she alighted on her feet, and stood looking about as if in a daze.

"Oh, oh!" exclaimed a passenger. "She's left her umbrella!"

The conductor promptly threw it out.

"Why did that lady wish to get out?" I asked.

The conductor pondered a moment before he answered:

"Well, she'll want her umbrella, anyway."

Help for Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. Russell Sage and other women of large means have pledged \$60,000 to the cause of woman suffrage in the United States. The money is to be paid in sums of \$12,000 a year for the next five years. The annual receipts of the American Woman Suffrage association have grown from \$2,544 in 1892 to \$26,662 for 1907.

Reward For Fire Department.

Rich Hill Review.

Property owners in the block in which the fire of Tuesday morning occurred, are making up a donation for the members of the fire department. The list is headed with \$20

from two different firms. The department was soon on the ground after the alarm was given and it did not take the boys long to get busy. They did good work, and but for their promptness the entire block might have been destroyed.

Christmas is Coming

Which Should Remind You that You need several presents for your Wife, Sweetheart, Relatives or Friends and this is the place to find them. We have all kinds of Fancy China, such as Plates, Chop Dishes, Salad Dishes, Dinner Sets etc. Don't forget we are headquarters for Haviland and Versailles China and our prices are right. We also have a large line of Carving Sets, Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons etc., which would make a nice present and something useful as well.

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